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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the Carolinas fair to good stands and improved condition of cotton are reported. —— A combine of cotton duck manufacturing concerns has been organized. —— United States government is reducing its naval strength in the East to about forty-two vessels. —— Fifteen persons lost their lives by the sinking of the City of Paducah. —— The street car strike in Albany, N. Y., began yesterday with a riot that the police were unable to quell, and a call for troops was made; the latter assembled at their armory last night. —— The president of the Old Dominion Steamship Line testified before the Industrial Commission concerning coastwise transportation. —— E. L. Chetwood, a clerk in the employ of Brown Bros., New York, arrested, charged with embezzling $20,000. —— President McKinley made his official entry into San Francisco yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., last loan at 4½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 1 16c; flour weaker and less active; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 51½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 33½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine steady at 34@34½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.48 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Less rain has fallen than during the previous twenty-four hours, scattered showers being reported from a number of districts. The temperature is generally slightly lower.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, probably showers along the coast; warmer in the eastern portion; light northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac - May 15.

Sun Rises	4.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.58 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.54 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.24 P. M.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Charles Foster, of Ohio, seems to be contracting the bankruptcy habit. He has failed again for $747,000, and made a clean job, leaving no assets.

In the month of April forty-two vessels cleared from the port of New Orleans carrying, in addition to other things, 4,238,127 bushels of wheat, corn and oats, a gain of 705,625 bushels over April of last year.

Senator Hanna is quoted as saying that the talk of nominating him for the Presidency is ridiculous. There are other people who think the same way about it, and would look upon such a nomination as a huge joke on the American people.

The report comes from Capetown, South Africa, that the spread of the bubonic plague cannot be checked until the rats are extirpated. Extirpating the rats may prove as troublesome a job in its way as squelching the Boers is.

The fire chief of Santa Barbara, Cal., refused to move when informed that his house was on fire, because he wanted to see the President. He saw the President and the house burned down. We judge from this that the Pacific coast is not short on fools.

Governmental ownership of telegraphs doesn't seem to be a brilliant success in England. The Government is, according to a statement made in the House of Commons, out of pocket $3,500,000 a year, or about $41,500,000 since it took control of the wires.

A Hoboken, N. J., citizen is out $3,100 and a wife. He is also out a milkman because his wife and the milkman became his wife and the $2,100 eloped with him. He was probably one of the fellows who introduced the innovation of rubber tire milk wagons and rubber boots, to prevent disturbing customers.

A New York man has just bought back for $70,000 a lot his father sold in 1853 for $155. Some of those old fellows never did know when they had a good thing. We know a man who declined to swap a lot on the Bowery for 120 acre farm just about where this citizen bought back that $155 lot.

The Elizabeth City *Economist* mentions the public sale of a 7,000 acre tract of timber land. The bidding was spirited, and it brought about—28 cents an acre. Judging from these figures we shouldn't think that there was any immediate danger of a corner on the wood market over there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders—New goods.
Munroe & Kelly—Don't miss.
Hall & Pearsall—Horse for sale.
Government—Sealed proposals.
Notice—Christian Science lecture.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Remember June 1st.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

S. H. Bell—Wants liquor license.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The United States buoy tender *Wistaria* was in port yesterday on one of her usual inspection trips.

— The Boys' Brigade will hold its encampment this year on July 3rd-6th, inclusive, at a point to be designated later.

— Morton Fuller, colored, was sent to the county roads by the mayor yesterday for twenty days upon a charge of disorderly conduct.

— Mr. E. J. Pollard has reconsidered his resignation of the management of the Schlitz Brewing Company in this city and will remain in charge.

— The fire early last night was in a frame house on North Eighth street, owned and occupied by J. H. Webber, colored. The damage was about $15.

— "The Decision of Character" was the subject of a very interesting address by C. D. Weeks, Esq., at the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist Church last night.

— The "B. B." and "Hines" base ball teams played a game yesterday afternoon at Eleventh and Red Cross streets, which resulted in a score of 13 to 3 in favor of the first named team.

— The "Little Giants" defeated a team, the name of which is not given, at base ball yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 7. The teams were captained by Clowe and Bornemann.

— At the last meeting for the season of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning a committee was appointed to arrange for the establishment of a reading room in the building for the boys.

— People are asking why the city authorities don't remedy the sidewalk on the east side of Front street just as the Racket Store is passed. The alleyway leading to the sidewalk is deep, and pedestrians along that way not infrequently find themselves at the "bottom of the hole" so abruptly that they give expression to the wish that the street force would fill in the place.

Second Advent Church.

Rev. J. P. King is now conducting a great revival at the Second Advent Church of this city. Since last Sunday thirty-two persons have made a profession of faith, hundreds are asking for prayer and have received many spiritual blessings. All professed Christians are invited to join in helping in the good work Rev. Mr. King is undertaking. Services are held every night at 7:30 o'clock.

Jury List to be Revised.

Mr. John McLaurin, deputy register of deeds, was engaged yesterday in making a transcript from the tax books for a revision of the New Hanover county jury list. Much trouble has been experienced by the commissioners of late in drawing juries of eligible persons for the several courts and a revision of the list was determined upon. It will be made by the commissioners at their regular meeting the first Monday in June.

Clerk at Seashore Hotel.

Mr. W. J. Gardner, an experienced hotel man of Richmond, Va., has been engaged by Mr. Jos. H. Hinton as head clerk at the Seashore Hotel for the coming season. Mr. Gardner has had much "seaside hotel" experience at Old Point Comfort and other well known resorts further North, and was with Mr. Hinton for a short while during the latter part of last season.

Help Jacksonville.

A second appeal for help comes from the sorely stricken people of Jacksonville. Wilmington should make a generous and substantial response. Thus far but little effort has been made here to secure contributions. Unless additional aid is extended the people of Jacksonville, pestilence may be added to the ravages of the fire.

Third N. C. Infantry Association.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association will celebrate its 35th anniversary at the Summer residence of Capt. James I. Metts on Greenville Sound, Thursday May 16. Col. W. L. DeRosset is president of the Association and Capt. Metts secretary.

Servant Charged With Larceny.

Florence Baker, a colored servant at the home of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of the larceny of a number of articles of clothing from the residence. She was committed to jail for a preliminary hearing to-day.

Joint K of P. Meeting.

The next of the series of joint K. of P. meetings by the four Wilmington lodges will be held with Stonewall Lodge in Castle Hall Monday night. A very elaborate programme has been arranged and an enjoyable event is assured.

Bargain Week at the C. W. Polvogt Co. this week. Special prices. †

25c Matting only 15c this week at the Polvogt Co. Bargain week. †

MR. JAMES H. COWAN.

Will Return Home From Successful Theatrical Tour On To-morrow.

A telegram from Mr. James H. Cowan was received by the family yesterday stating that he would return home from his recent theatrical tour in the Middle and Western States, arriving on the S. A. L. train to-morrow at noon.

Mr. Cowan is very well and favorably known here and for the past season has been one of the leading comedy men and stage director for the McPhee and Downies Company. Mr. Cowan closed the season with his company at Hot Springs, South Dakota, on last Saturday and telegraphed from Chicago. His home coming will be a source of great pleasure to his many friends here

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

Is in Session This Week at Asheville. Wilmington Representatives.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina met in annual session at Asheville yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Grand Master Jacobi and most of the representatives from the Wilmington lodges left Sunday and Monday to be present at the opening session and all carry most encouraging reports of the growth of the order in this city.

Last night the programme was to have four degrees conferred by the local lodges. At least one thousand members of the order are expected to be in attendance upon the meetings during the week and a great impetus given to Odd Fellowship in North Carolina.

MAY FESTIVAL OF LILIPUTIANS.

Most Interesting Programme Arranged for Enjoyable Event To-night.

The May Festival of Liliputians at the Opera House this evening, under the direction of Miss Cammie Lord for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will doubtless be greeted by a very large audience. The programme and cast of characters, as printed in these columns yesterday, gives abundant testimony of a meritorious entertainment, and the object for which the festival is arranged should, aside from the really high character of the play, bring out a very large crowd. The price of admission is only 50 cents and tickets may be had at Yates' book store.

Shrier-Sternberger Suit.

The Shrier Sternberger controversy, which has been hanging fire in the police court for some time, was terminated yesterday morning by the discharge of the defendant, Mr. Julius Sternberger, whom it was shown by the evidence had never been legally notified to stay off the lands of Mr. Shrier, though his brother had received such notification. This settlement of the difficulty appears to have been satisfactory to all parties concerned. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Marsden Bellamy, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., appeared for the defendants.

Strawberry Express Shipments.

Yesterday there went forward by express from points along the W. & W. railroad 2,300 crates of strawberries and from points along the A. & Y. railroad about 600 crates. On the day before the W. & W. shipments amounted to 2,100 crates and the A. & Y. shipments to about 430 crates. Of course the quantity by Fruit Growers' Express was very much in excess of the numbers above. Prices are now said to be on the decline by reason of heavy shipments going forward from the Norfolk belt simultaneously with those from Wilmington and vicinity.

Southport Wants Encampment.

It is learned that the people of Southport are now making a determined effort to have the State Guard Encampment held there this year. The matter was hinted at in these columns some time ago, but now it is learned that the committee of Second Regiment officers that will visit Wilmington on May 23rd will likely visit Southport on the following day and see what inducements are offered there before deciding upon Wrightsville.

The Christian Science Lecture.

The Hon. Wm. G. Ewing, of Chicago, Ill., who will lecture at the Opera House to-morrow evening on the principles and teachings of the Christian Science Church, is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christian Scientists, of Boston, Mass., and is a speaker of rare ability and power. No admission will be charged to the lecture and those who attend may rest assured that they will be entertained and instructed.

Schoolfield Meetings Closed.

Rev. J. E. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., last night closed the last of a series of revival meetings, which have been in progress since Sunday a week ago. There was no morning service on account of Mr. Schoolfield's sickness yesterday, but last night a large congregation heard the last sermon of a series of very powerful ones preached by him during his stay in the city. There have been a number of conversions and great interest in the services.

Were you among the crowd that visited the C. W. Polvogt Co. for the past two days. †

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at bargain prices at the Polvogt Co. †

TOP OF THE COLUMN.

There's Where Wilmington Goes After Result of Yesterday's Raleigh Game.

'TWAS A GREAT CONTEST.

The Tub "Mary Jane" Not Sea-Worthy, While Ashesback is Sad—Clayton Captained for Wilmington—Delaney's Fine Game.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 6; Raleigh, 2.
Richmond, 4; Newport News, 2.
Norfolk, 0; Portsmouth, 13.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Richmond at Newport News.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	14	10	.583
Raleigh	14	10	.583
Norfolk	13	10	.560
Newport News	11	11	.500
Portsmouth	10	14	.416
Richmond	8	15	.347

King Kelly's Red Birds are no longer perched at the top of the percentage column, from which lofty branch they have chirped merrily since Wilmington reduced Norfolk here last week to second place.

The two North Carolina teams, by the defeat of Raleigh yesterday, now tie for first place and as the odds are slightly in favor of Wilmington's winning to-day's game and to save trouble of a change to-morrow, the STAR prints Wilmington jam up to the top notch this morning and makes the absolutely safe prediction that the team that removes her from that position will have to do so by ball playing that is seldom seen around in these parts and yea even unto the confines of the State of "Virginny."

Wilmington took the game from Raleigh yesterday in a score of 6 to 2; Norfolk suffered a shut at the hands of the Portsmouth "Brownies," who piled up twelve runs, and Richmond took the game from Ashenback, four to two. Norfolk takes third place and Newport News fourth place.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—The local rooters had no hoodoo to which they could lay the blame for the sound drubbing which the Senators received at the hands of the Wilmington Giants to day. Raleigh's defeat was due entirely to a superior article of ball put up by Wilmington.

The game was a pitchers' battle between Bowden and Stewart and ragged fielding put Bowden out of the contest. It was putrid field work by the locals to which Wilmington's first four runs were due. Sherman is generally blamed for most of it.

This was his off day.

In Stewart Wilmington has a prize youngster, who pitched a splendid game. He is one of the few pitchers of the league who is able to check the heavy batting of Kelly's Red Birds.

Wilmington scored in the third inning the first time. Cranston was hit by a pitched ball and advanced on Crockett's sacrifice. Allen fouled to Atz, Clayton singled, but made two bases on an error by Sherman and Cranston scored. Then Allen hit to Atz, scoring Stewart; Sherman muffed a ball from Clayton and the game was lost for Raleigh. McGinnis made a triple scorcher variety which Sherman let pass, so that Allen and Clayton scored, and Warren ended the agony by scoring on a beautiful three-bagger.

The star play of the game for Wilmington was by Clayton, who captained in the absence of Stafford. He knocked a three-bagger, bringing in two men. His work in the infield and at the bat was superb.

Delaney, in the field and at second, accepted every chance, winning deserved honors.

Crockett, at first, put up as fine work as was ever seen here.

McGinnis made a long running catch which elicited wild applause.

The work of Thackara as catch was fine.

The Wilmington team work is as fine as was ever seen here.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	2	6	4
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	x	6	7	3

Batteries: Stewart and Thackara; Bowden and Legrande.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Crockett, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	1
Allen, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Clayton, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Thackara, c	4	0	0	1	1	1
Delaney, 2b	4	0	0	6	5	0
Stewart, p	4	1	1	0	6	0
Total	33	6	7	27	15	3

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stanley, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hennager, 2b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Kelley, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Atz, 3b	4	0	1	3	4	1
Meade, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sherman, lf	4	0	0	4	0	2
Person, rf	3	1	0	0	0	1
Legrande, c	4	0	2	2	1	0
Bowden, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Total	34	2	6	24	12	4

Summary—Three base hits, Stanley, Atz, Legrande, McGinnis and Warren. Two base hits, Legrande and Allen. Bases on balls, by Bowden 1, by Stewart 1. Hit by pitched ball, Cranston. Struck out, by Bowden 3, by Stewart 1. Stolen bases, Hennager and Cranston. Wild pitch, Stewart. Passed ball, Legrande. Time, 1.30. Umpire, Mr. Upchurch.

Another Account of the Game.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—The Wilmington Giants took the second game of the series from the Senators to-day by better all-around ball playing. Raleigh's outfielders had a day off, which materially aided the Giants in piling runs. The weather was cool and cloudy, but notwithstanding this about 750 people were on hand.

What the "Cranks" Here Are Saying.

There was some trepidation among the cranks here on account of Stafford's enforced absence from the game; but old man Bob put a STAR rabbit foot on the boys before he left.

There were no fives and sixes in any of the innings yesterday. The entire stock of those figures went off in job lots Monday.

Wilmington "Giants," soliloquizing: "Pretty little 'Red Bird' settin' on a limb; he looked at me and I looked at him. I raised my gun and aimed it high; and I shot that 'Red Bird' in the eye."

Arthur Devlin, a fast outfielder and a heavy hitter, of Washington, D. C., will be here to day and will wear a Wilmington uniform. He was formerly with the Georgetown University team and last year played with Tarboro's pennant team under the name of "Johnson" in centre field. The management was exceedingly fortunate, it is said, in securing his services. Another outfielder that will be here to-day is Seabring, of Williamsport, Pa., who comes along on the recommendation of "Tacks" Allen. He has been expected several days but will come certain this morning if the trains run.

Heavy slugging "Bob" Stafford will be with his boys in the game to-day and with Allen in the box, Wilmington is invincible.

That Raleigh clairvoyant, who has been makidg predictions about the Red Birds was probably talking through her hat; she should consult the manager and captain of the Wilmington team before prognosticating about baseball matters concerning them, else she may lose her reputation.

When "play ball" is called here to-morrow, one thousand "rooters" will proceed to "get up steam."

Games on Other Diamonds.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., May 14.—Voltz, for the "Brownies" yielded only two hits to Norfolk to day and Westlake caught him a beautiful game. Morrisey was in the box for the crew of the "Mary Jane" and the locals caught him for twelve hits, every one of which counted a run. This, with four errors on the part of Norfolk, gave their team a shut out. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Portsmouth	2	0	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	13	12	0

Batteries: Voltz and Westlake; Morrisey and Lehman.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 14.—The Richmond Grays got the lead on Ashenback with two runs in the first inning to-day and the locals were unable to overcome it during the remainder of the game. Each team played a game full of errors, but the locals were unable to get more than six hits off Bishop, Richmond's crack pitcher, while Hierberger yielded eight. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	6	4	
Richmond	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	8	4	

Batteries: Hieberger and Foster; Bishop and Manners.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIABLE.

In Hibernian Hall Last Night for Benefit of St. Thomas' Church.

The sociable last night in Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic Church was greatly enjoyed by the large number of persons present and was withal one of the most elaborate given there in several years.

The hall was splendidly decorated with flowers of many varieties, mosses, and flags of all nations and was brilliantly lighted, contributing to make the scene a very pretty one. There was music by an orchestra, dancing and refreshments, and it was near the midnight hour when the members of the large gathering repaired to their homes, after an evening of delightful recreation and pleasure.

The decorations were by a committee composed of Miss Mary Darby, Miss Mary Kunkel, Miss Higgins and Miss Louise Korb, and were splendid. A fancy table, at which refreshments were served, was in charge of Miss Kate Sweeney, Miss Maggie Price and Miss Mary Donlan, while a very pretty candy booth was presided over by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Mary Monk and Miss Nellie Corbett.

The general committee was composed of Mrs. W. W. Banks, Miss Ellen Sheehan and Mrs. H. C. Lacy, with Mrs. John H. Sweeney as cashier.

A neat sum for the benefit was realized.

Had His Finger Cut Off.

Wallace West, the seventeen-year old son of Mr. Isaiah West, had the middle finger of his right hand cut off yesterday morning in some saw machinery at the mill of the Fore and Foster Company. He was taken home and his wound dressed by Drs. A. H. Harriss and J. T. Schonwald.

For Jacksonville Sufferers.

Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night donated $25 for the relief of suffering Odd Fellows in Jacksonville, Fla. The contribution is made through the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Florida.

Special bargains in Millinery department at the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

50c Handkerchief for 25c at the C. W. Polvogt Co. this week. Bargain week. †

The ladies of our city appreciate Bargain week when given by the Polvogt Co. †

REGIMENTAL BAND.

Second Regiment of State Guard Will Depend On Wilmington for Musicians.

HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At Which Plans of Organization Were Discussed — Will be Composed of 22 Men Regularly Enlisted and Handsomely Equipped.

North Carolina through its State Guard authorities has decided that out of the allotment of funds from the national government for a State militia, it will have a splendidly equipped band for each regiment in the service and to this end Col. W. B. Rodman, of the Second Regiment, N. C. State Guard, through Captain and Adjutant Champ McD. Davis has after much deliberation decided to locate the band for this division of the State at Wilmington.

The band will be composed of twenty-two instruments and the members of same will be regularly enlisted State militia for musicians' service for a period of three years and will be furnished by the government with equipment, including instruments, costing about $2,500. The initial step toward the formation of the Regimental band at Wilmington was taken last night at a meeting of the State Guard officers, musicians and others in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory. Present at the meeting were Lieut. Col. W. A. Johnson, Paymaster General Walker Taylor, Assistant Paymaster General W. F. Robertson, Maj. Charles H. White, Capt. and Adjutant Champ McD. Davis, all of the State Guard; Capt. A. P. Adrian and Lieutenants N. E. Gillican and J. VanB. Metts of the W. L. I., and seventeen musicians of Wilmington who will go towards making the complement of twenty-two men for the band.

Adjutant Davis explained the object of the meeting and read a communication from the authorities, outlining the plan upon which the new band will be formed. He was listened to attentively and enthusiastically by those present and it was at once decided to form the band as required by the regimental officers. The organization will be perfected at a meeting of the new members to-night and practice will begin at once so that the band will be in prime condition for the encampment, which in all probability will be held in July at Wrightsville Beach. The instruments, twenty-two in number, will be the finest that the government can buy, the same as those used by bands in the regular United States army, and will cost about $1,500. Members of the band will also be furnished with two uniforms, a full dress and fatigue, and will at all times be under orders of the Colonel of the Second Regiment. Standard music will also be furnished, and there will be nothing in the way of making this the finest band in the State and South. It really means much for Wilmington, and every encouragement possible should be given the movement.

Capt. Adrian, who was present at the meeting last night, tendered the new organization furnished quarters in the W. L. I. armory, and it will be a feature of the company, participating in all dress parades, processions, etc., into which the Light Infantry may be called. When not under orders of the Colonel of the Regiment, however, it will have all the powers and privileges of an independent band and will be quite an acquisition to the city on all public occasions.

There were other bidders in Dunn, Greenville, and Wilson, N. C., for the location of the band but Wilmington was fortunate through Adjutant Davis in securing it. The instruments and equipments will be ordered the last of the week and will arrive here about June 15th.

The Third Regiment has its band at Reidsville but no place has as yet been designated for the First Regiment Band.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Walter Pridgen, of Kerr Sampson county, is in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hahn have gone to New York to spend some time.

— Mrs. Hugh MacRae and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur left last night for Baltimore.

— Mr. A. L. Bishop, the popular shoe drummer of Boston, is domiciled at The Orton.

— Miss Janie Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper.

— Col. N. A. McLean and A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, were here yesterday on professional business.

— Miss Alice Borden left yesterday morning for Goldsboro, where she will attend the marriage of a friend.

— Mrs. T. H. McKoy left last evening for Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. P. Parker, formerly of this city.

— Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville; Mr. J. L. Peterson, of Waddell's Ferry, and Mr. H. L. Leonard, of Kelly's Cove, were passengers on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, of Wilmington, and Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, left yesterday for Little Rock, Ark., to attend the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Remember June 1st

Is the beginning of a new interest quarter of our Bank. Money deposited before that date will receive a full quarter's interest on September 1st.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

108 Princess Street.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 14th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ellen Bunting, Gem Billops, Julia Caps, Lillie Caudel, Lucy Currie, Dasie Davis, Geo. G. Davis, Jessie Durham, W. J. Etejies, Maggie Felis, T. J. Flea, Mary Govenell, Annie Jordan, Margaret Jones, Sophia Johnson, S. J. Jackson, Josephine Kellis, J. E. Kingsales, Sarah Lewis, Male Morgan, Sallie B. McKinsey, Cassey Simmons, Eliza Smith, Josephine Singleton, Lena Suggs, Laphas Soudis, Mary Swain, Mary A. Smith, Alice Whiteman, Hattie Ann Ward, Jno. Wilmington, J. T. Wood, Olivia Wells, Nellie Young, Francis Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Willie Butler, Baxtra Croom, A. B. Clark, N. A. Courran & Bro., Wm. Callans, Edward Davis, Alexis King, Spicer King, Gaddes McKoy, Elija Murgure, Harry McCoy, J. C. Moore, R. A. McCollock, J. M. Pate, T. W. Pritchett, M. Samison, David Leal, James Tharp, Chas. L. Vann, Local Union 280, F. G. Williams, J. W. White, Robt. Williams, Wil. Island Packing Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

W. C. Dewitt.

FOREIGN.

New River Developing Co., A. Dloiman, Camillo Linconi.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Another Hail Storm.

Parties who came in on the Florence train yesterday afternoon reported a severe hail storm in the vicinity of Brinkley, Columbus county. The stones began to fall soon after noon and continued to fall for several minutes. There is very little trucking in that immediate vicinity, but a telephone message from that section last night says there was considerable damage to other growing crops.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

The A. F. Messick Grocery Company, of Winston, N. C., are offering North Carolina dried apples at 3c per pound. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christian Science Lecture

By Hon. William G. Ewing, of Chicago, Illinois, member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christian Scientist, of Boston, Massachusetts. Opera House, Thursday evening, May 16th. Admission free. All are cordially invited. my 15 2t

Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends. A. B. SKELDING, ma 1 1m General Manager.

May Festival of the Liliputians.

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Wednesday Evening, May 15th, at 8.30 O'clock.

Under the management of

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Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserve seats. Seats on sale Tuesday A. M. at Yates'. my 13 3t

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Evaporated Apricots.

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2,100 Arrow Ties.
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To the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at its office, 32 Liberty street, in the city of New York, N. Y., on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of taking into consideration Articles of Agreement of Merger and consolidation of the following Railroad Companies: Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line Belt Railroad Company, the Palmetto Railway Company, the Chesterfield & Kershaw Railroad Company, and the South Bound Railroad Company, heretofore entered into by the Directors of said respective companies, and at which meeting a vote by ballot will be taken for the adoption or rejection of said agreement.

By order of the Directors.

JNO. H. SHARP, Secretary and Treasurer.

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This delightful Summer Resort will be open to guests May 15th. Pig Fish and all other Sea Delicacies served at our tables. Boating and Bathing at pleasure. Nice cottages within the grounds to rent for the season to families.

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JOHN H. HANBY.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF Marine Hospital Service, Cape Fear Quarantine Station, Southport, N. C., May 14, 1901. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of 23rd day of May, 1901, to furnish subsistence and other supplies for use of the Marine Hospital Service at Cape Fear Quarantine, N. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1902. Schedules and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. T. B. McCLINTIC, Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S., in command of station. my 15 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

WORKING FOR A COMBINE.

The progress which Americans have made in competing with Europeans in the markets not only of the world but in their own markets, has thoroughly aroused European nations and put their industrial directors and economists to seriously thinking of some plan to put a check to what they look upon as American aggression. They have become still more alarmed since the organization of the gigantic Trusts in this country, which they seem to think have been organized for the special purpose of "carrying the war into Africa," and making a more concerted and combined effort to wrest trade from their European competitors. This feeling of alarm is not confined to a few countries, but seems to pervade all, to a greater or less extent.

They do not all take the same sensible, business-like view of it as is taken by some of the English manufacturers, who are as much alarmed as any of them, for they seem to comprehend the causes of American success, which they attribute to superior resources and to better business methods (at least as far as production is concerned) and to the superior skill of American workman in handling labor-saving machinery. Therefore some of the manufacturers, acting upon the suggestion of one of the large manufacturers, have decided to send a number of their workmen to this country to study American methods, so that they may be the better qualified to compete with Americans. They take it for granted that every facility will be given them for acquiring the information in quest of which they come, in which they are doubtless correct, as Americans in such matters are characteristically generous. They seem to be perfectly willing to teach other people how to compete with them. They taught the Japanese who, like the sensible fellows they were, came to this country, studied American methods, went home, taught their countrymen and are now the most formidable competitors we have for the trade of the far East. When it comes to battling for trade supremacy in China it will be Japan, and not England, Germany or France, that we will have to fight the hardest and fear the most, because Japan has studied our methods and profited by them.

Other nations, we have said, do not take the same business-like or sensible view of it that Englishmen do and instead of trying to master our methods or trying to check mate us by adopting our tariff methods, and freezing us out of their markets as we have frozen them out of ours. They have in some cases imposed onerous restrictions upon our food stuffs, the things which they most need, and may possibly go further than that by attempting an international combine against this country. This has already been advocated by the Austro-Hungarian prime minister, and by one of the leading political economists of France, who is in full accord with the Austro-Hungarian boycotter. In addition to our protective tariff which they assign as one of the reasons why European countries should adopt the policy of retaliation, they will be strengthened by the combines that have been made, especially those which have been recently organized which they will represent as organized declarations of commercial war, and last, but not a trifling one, the Pan-American Exposition from which they consider European countries excluded by design, inspired by American selfishness. As illustrating this we clip two cablegrams, one from Paris, the other from London. The first is from Paris, from the correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record*, and reads thus:

"PARIS, May 10.—This evening's Presse protests emphatically against the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, and declares it to be a manifestation of jingoism. Furthermore it says that by vigorously excluding Europe from participation in the Exposition the United States shows once more its wish to prove that the New York *World* has no more use for the Old.

"The speech made by M. Siegfried, ex-Minister of Commerce, against the Trusts at Chicago is widely quoted with favorable comment, and for this and other reasons a strong anti-American party forming here is likely to spread and to prove detrimental to the commercial interest of both countries."

The speech of Mr. Siegfried referred to is one in which he predicted that the organization of gigantic Trusts in this country would lead to a tariff war by foreign nations and to international combination against this country, a prediction which was probably only the result of previous suggestions. The freezing out of European nations seems to have riled this French editor, and perhaps it may have riled others, for they were already in a frame of mind not to require much to excite them still more. They, therefore, look upon this Pan-American show as a put up job to give this country the advantage of European countries in the South American markets, in which the Europeans have rather had the run on the Americans, and hence don't fancy any movement which may have a tendency to bring American goods to the front. As showing that this talk of combination is not confined to any one country, we quote the second cablegram, which is from London:

"LONDON, May 10.—Germany has invited Austria, France, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium and possibly Russia and Italy, to combine in a gigantic commercial union, with the object of excluding American competition until the American duties are lowered.

Heavy differential duties would, in the event of the union being achieved, be imposed on American goods, and there would be internal duties."

Part of this may be bluff and the bluff may have had something to do with the reciprocity talk by Mr. McKinley and other Republican statesmen, who are beginning to realize the effect these Trusts are having, not only in Europe but upon the voters in their own party. They may try to placate both by adopting some sort of reciprocity scheme, if they can strike on any that will work. With the protective, or practically prohibitive tariff, supplemented by the Trusts, which have grown out of the tariff, we are confronted by a commercial war, which will force us to adopt different methods. If we expect an open door we must keep an open door ourselves.

GETTING UPON DEMOCRATIC GROUND.

The Philadelphia *Press*, one of the recognized mouthpieces of the Administration, in an editorial commending Mr. McKinley's position on the reciprocity question, quotes the following, which it calls a "significant" extract from one of his recent speeches:

"It is your business as well as mine to see to it that an industrial policy shall be pursued in the United States that shall open up the widest markets in every part of the world for the products of American soil and American manufactures. We can now supply our own markets We have reached that point in our industrial development, and in order to secure sale for our surplus products we must open up new avenues for our surplus."

This is sensible, it is sound, and it is practically the position held by the Democratic party all along on that question, but it reads oddly coming from the great champion of "protection for protection's sake," and that great advocate of the "home market."

When the McKinley tariff bill was under discussion Democrats opposed it on the ground that the protection it gave was excessive and unnecessary, as our "infant industries," which had then grown to giants, no longer needed the coddling bottle, and the only result of this excessive protection, which closed our ports against other nations, would be to overstock the home market and make foreign markets an absolute necessity. This Mr. McKinley now admits. But instead of being honest about it and favoring a cutting down of the tariff, he resorts to the dodge of reciprocity as the panacea, which would simply enable them to let in such nations as the protected manufacturers and others are willing to let in and keep out those they want to keep out.

"We can supply our own markets," he tells us. We can more than supply our own markets, and yet the protected manufacturers raise a racket when it is proposed to open this market to the traders of other countries, while they at the same time boast that with their better methods they can produce more cheaply than their European competitors can, and give this as a reason for their success in competing with them in the markets of the world.

It isn't more markets that we want, but a better chance to trade in the markets we have by removing the restrictions put upon trade by our excessive tariff, for which even protection advocates are now forced to admit there is no longer any plausible excuse.

When Mr. McKinley talks as he does in the above extract, he gets on to Democratic ground and vindicates the Democrats in their position on the tariff and the market question.

BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND IT.

Whether the object lessons some of the communities in the North have had have educated them up to an understanding of the race question, they are certainly showing a better understanding of it now than they did a few years ago. We read little in Northern papers now about "the man and the brother;" his equality with other men and his claims to equal recognition in all the avenues of life. The politicians, too, who in the past found him such a useful tool seem to have lost interest in him, and seem disposed to let him hoe his own row. Even in New England, where the original "friend" and champion of the man and the brother bobbed up and kept whacking away until the shackles on the man and the brother were broken and he was made civilly and politically the equal of the white man, they have learned something and talk sense now. The Westfield, Mass., *Times* published an editorial in a recent issue based on observations in the South, discussing the race question, in which, among other things, the writer says:

"We hear a great deal in these latter days about the Anglo-Saxon ruling the world. However, this may be, it is absolutely certain that the white man, North or South, will ever consent to the political domination of the colored man, nor will he never tolerate him on a plane of social equality. When oil and water are made to affiliate, then it will be time to talk of social equality between the races."

Speaking of the treatment of the negroes by the Southern people, he says:

"The honest and industrious colored man is treated with respect and kindness by the white people of the South, receiving more consideration and better treatment than they do at the North. The civil and religious rights of the colored man are fully recognized and zealously guarded in most parts of the South. It is only in politics he is ostracized."

That sounds as if it might have been written by a Southern editor, but it wasn't, and it is corroborated by Booker T. Washington, and other negroes who discuss the race question candidly. There is no conflict between the races until the negro invades the sphere that the white man claims as his own, and then there is and always will be conflict. Call it prejudice or what you will the white man was born to and educated in the belief of superiority over the black race, and no legislation can remove that belief.

A Colorado Springs man who is fond of playing with babies is out a $650 diamond stud. He was visiting a friend, who has some baby ostriches. He was playing with one, when it spied the sparkler in his shirt bosom and immediately transferred it to its own interior. They tried to recover it by administering emetics. The emetics didn't stick but the diamond did. The impression was that an ostrich execution would be necessary.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Our trade in the Philippines seems to be "expanding" slowly. In 1900, after eighteen months' occupation the islands imported, as reported from Washington, $74,183 worth of boots and shoes from Spain, $50,241 worth from Germany, and $7,832 worth from the United States.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Out of twenty-one candidates for second lieutenancies among volunteer officers returning from the Philippines, nineteen were recently rejected by the examining board at San Francisco. When veteran regulars hold the keys it is not so easy for outsiders to break into the permanent army. However, there will be higher-brevet rank for the volunteer officers to be mustered out and this may make things even.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It would be a grand thing, no doubt, if we could all get on a cash basis; but when credit is a universal system and only about 10 per cent. of mankind reach that ideal substantially, how in the name of common sense, is the cash basis to be made practicable for the 90 per cent. of unfortunates? If any man can solve that problem he would merit a monument as high as any erected to the memory of Washington.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The political speech made by Gen. Chaffee the other day in Pekin, which is receiving the attention of some of the newspapers, was delivered by him at a "smoking concert given by Gen. Gaselee, in his honor, in the Temple of Heaven." This particular temple is most highly venerated by the Chinese people. It is as sacred to them as our churches and cathedrals are to us. The smoking concert in the Temple of Heaven in Pekin was as much a hateful desecration as would have been an opium smoking orgie in one of the leading houses of worship in Washington or New York by invading Chinese.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Safe.

The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the care of the faithful dog. But neither the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food—the germs of disease. Children need to be specially watched and cared for. When there is loss of appetite, lassitude and listlessness in a child, an attempt should be made to revive the appetite and rally the spirits. In Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery parents have found an invaluable medicine for children. Its purely vegetable character and absolute freedom from alcohol and narcotics commend it to every thoughtful person. It is pleasant to the taste, unlike the foul oils and their emulsions offered for children's use. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and sound flesh, and absolutely eliminates from the system the poisons which feed disease.

Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterview, Middlesex Co., Va., whose daughter suffered from malarial poisoning and catarrh, writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health. I am glad I found a doctor who could cure my child. She took twelve bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' eight bottles of 'Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and she is well. We thank God for your medicines."

Give the little ones Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets when a laxative is needed. They're easy to take and don't gripe.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Think of it! Goats on racing yachts as mascots!" "They are certainly no more remarkable than rams on battleships."

— "But can't you drink water?" persisted the temperance advocate. "Oh, I can, but it has one fault. It removes the thirst."

— "Throat trouble, eh? And you are a musician? Music is often very hard on the throat. What instrument do you play?" "The bass drum, doctor."

— "Where's the chalk drawer?" asked one of the drug clerks. "Here's a customer after borax." "Pillbox has got it filling an order for magnesia."

—"What a good-natured fellow that three-legged museum freak is." "Always happy. And just think of the lots of kicking people with only two legs do!"

— "Where will I put this item about the formation of a Servant Girls' Protective Union?" "Let it go under the head of either 'Foreign' or 'Domestic.'"

— First Impressions: Mamma (to Bobby, who has never seen young lambs)—"Well, Bobby, what do you think of them?" Bobby—"I like the funny way they bark."—*Punch.*

— "You recommended Smith & Co., and I gave them credit. Now, they've failed." "Don't blame me. I merely said they were a very old house. And isn't it natural for a very old house to fail?"

— Trying to place it: Teacher (on May 1)—"To-day is the anniversary of a famous battle. Tommy, can you tell where that battle occurred?" Tommy Tuft (after thinking hard)—"Was it between heavyweights or the little fellers?"—*Puck.*

— He Changed the Subject.—Mr. Newly wed—"If—if I should be killed by this automobile, Marie, I want no weeping at my funeral. I want every body to be cheerful." Mrs. Newlywed—"Nonsense, John. I shall have to weep a little just for the looks of the thing."—*Judge.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

R. B. JOHN.

Ants' Sense of Smell.

Ants recognize one another easily. When an ant enters a colony which is not its own, it is put to death almost immediately. A German naturalist has discovered that it is by the sense of smell that this subtle recognition takes place.

If an ant touches water, it invariably is attacked by its sisters on its return to the colony, the water having removed from the ant the special property on which depended the recognition.

Experiment proved the statement. Some ants were crushed, and with the mess an ant was smeared and placed in a colony. If the ant had the odor of this colony, it was well received; if not, it was attacked at once.

An ant washed with alcohol at 30 degrees was returned to its nest and was attacked as a stranger.

On the contrary, put at one side 24 hours before being returned to the colony, it was welcomed, that length of time being enough for the restoration of its family odor.

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Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at R. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

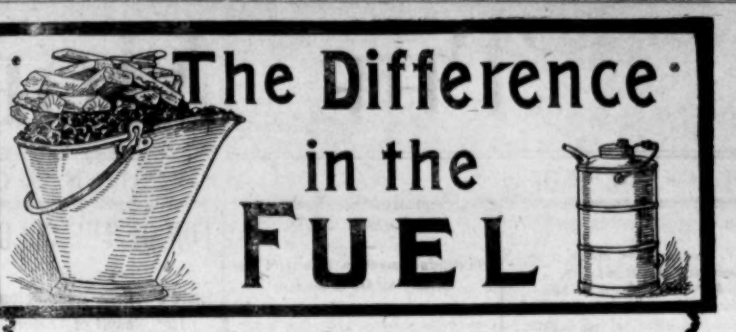
— Louisburg *Times*: We learn that revenue officers made a raid in the lower part of this county one night last week and captured two copper "moonshine" stills.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Archie Spivey is dead from a bullet wound inflicted by Charlie Ross. Both are colored; aged about 14 and 19, respectively. The fatal shooting occurred Saturday night betwee 11 and 12 o'clock in the restaurant of a colored man named Blake.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The fine weather that followed the great freshet of two weeks ago has been a great boon to farmers They have got all their planting done and the hot sunshine has brought the seed up, and crops, although two or three weeks late, are starting off in fine shape. —— We found on our table Wednesday morning a pretty white rose on a long stem, on which was a number of full grown leaves. The leaves, flower and stem had every appearance of a rose. But the bark on the old growth of the twig showed that it had been plucked from an apple tree. It is about the size of an ordinary rose, and is perfect in every particular.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Bass Denning, of Wade Station, this county, was committed to jail this morning on a writ of de lunatico in quirendo. He is said to be a very dangerous lunatic. A week or two ago we gave an account of a fire at Wade, in which the residence of Mr. Bass Denning, the store house of Mr. McPhail and the postoffice were destroyed. This fire is now attributed to Mr. Denning. The unmistakable offence which caused his arrest, however, was the poisoning of a mule belonging to his wife. This and other queer doings of Dennings led to the belief that he was insane, and an examination proved such to be the case.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mrs. J. H. Haddock, a young woman 19 years of age, was terribly shot in the right breast on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, at her home near Coahoma, about four miles from Kinston, being accidentally done by Mr. E. F. Smith. Mr. Smith is an uncle of Mr. Haddock, and lives just opposite his home A dog at Mr. Haddock's was suspected of hydrophobia. Mr. Smith was sent to shoot it. He brought a single barrel breech loading gun and shot the dog, which was under the house, one time. Desiring to make his death sure, he took a shell to reload. Mrs. Haddock was standing in the door, about 20 feet away from Mr. Smith. As Mr. Smith attempted to snap the gun back after putting in a shell, the gun fired, the full load of No. 8 shot entering sideways the right breast of Mrs. Haddock. She is shot very badly but it is hoped not fatally.



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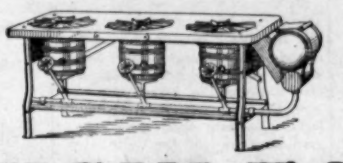

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How She Foiled Her Husband's Attempt to Be Brilliant.

"I'll tell you a good story, boys," said the host as there was a pause in the conversation. "It's about a lady too."

Instantly there was a craning of necks.

"That story about Mrs. Archibald, love?" interrupted his wife.

"Yes, my dear, the one I told you about the other day. It happened this way: I was going down Fifth avenue"—

"You told me Broadway, my love."

"Yes, I think it was Broadway, but it doesn't matter much. At all events I was going down town when a lady dressed in a blue waist"—

"I think you're mistaken, hubby. You certainly said pink when you told me the story."

"Well, let it go at that—it was either blue or pink—and a white dress"—

"No; she was dressed all in blue, don't you remember?"

The host gave his wife a look that came from a marble heart. "She kept looking at me"—

"No, my dear, you did at her."

"Well, confound it, we both looked at each other. Her face seemed familiar to me. She was tripping along, looking as fresh as a peach, when suddenly she slipped on a banana skin and broke her leg"—

"No, Reginald, her ankle."

"Bless my soul, Mrs. B., would you like to tell the rest of the story?"

"Now, don't get mad, dear, but do be accurate."

"Well, she broke her blessed ankle or twisted it, and I had the satisfaction of carrying her into the nearest drug store. She smiled a sweet smile at me"—

"I think you are mistaken again, darling. You told me she was unconscious."

"Yes, I know, but that was before—I mean afterward—I mean—Mrs. B., you get me rattled. Please don't interrupt. She smiled at me some time, anyhow, and seemed to thank me in a mute manner."

"One moment, dear. You certainly told me she was voluble in her thanks afterward."

"Yes, yes. Say, am I telling this story or are you? I asked her if I should call an ambulance. She whispered, 'No, get me a cab.' I got her a hansom"—

"No. Don't you remember, darling, an automobile?"

"Great Scott, madam—I—here, boys, let's go to the club."—New York Herald.

THE CARD BACK INDUSTRY.

Employment For Book Cover Designers—Tricks of the Trade.

Few whist players ever think of the labor and intelligence which are bestowed upon the backs of the cards with which they pass an evening. It represents an industry which gives employment to scores of skillful draftsmen and even artists. No one can tell why, but the public demands perpetually new designs on the backs of playing cards, and every year sees the issue of probably a thousand new backs. These vary in simplicity from lines of little stars up to the most complicated geometrical patterns, arabesqueries and Gothic designs. The designers use a system which reduces the amount of their work three-fourths. They draw merely one-quarter of the back, transfer that quarter to the quarter diagonally opposite and then reverse and transfer these two quarters to the two remaining. The design is usually drawn upon a large sheet of drawing paper which is anywhere from four to ten times the size of the card. After it is finished it is reduced by a photograver to the size required.

The advantage of this practice lies in the suppression of any error or even slip. A line which is inked too heavily at one point would look bad if left in its natural size, but when reduced to one-tenth the difference is imperceptible to the eye. The same thing applies to geometrical figures. When drawn, they may be a trifle irregular, but when reduced they appear to be perfect. The best work in this field is done by book illustrators and book cover designers. Some of them have been so successful in the making of card backs that they attend to nothing else. A majority of the designers, however, take up the calling as a relaxation or an additional source of income rather than a regular occupation. One artist with more ingenuity than honesty devised a back which could be marked by sharpers in such a fashion that it could scarcely be detected by any player who was not in the secret. This design was exposed a few months afterward and the plate destroyed. Never afterward did the manufacturers give him employment.—New York Post.

From the Clouds.

In the "Recollections" of Sir Algernon West is included one of a friend of his youth, Albert Smith by name. In those days the younger smart set amused themselves by making balloon voyages with Green, the famous aeronaut. One day Smith ascended before an admiring group of onlookers and, observing a lady acquaintance in the crowd, waved his hand at her as they were starting and said, "If I come down again, I'll bring you a sky terrier."

He Was a Lassie.

Lady Tourist (to the cottager's wife)—And are these three nice little boys all your own?

Mrs. McFarlane—Yiss, mem, but him in the middle's a lassie.—Household Words.

A Big Drop.

Hobson—I've seen a drop of water run an electric light plant, mill and—

Dobson—Where did you see a drop of water do that?

Hobson—At Niagara falls.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 31¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 30¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47¾@47¼c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85@$2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	47
Rosin	550
Tar	65
Crude turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year—53 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 51 bbls tar, 82 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts.	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—24 bales; same day last year, 267.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 60 to 62½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 11 to 11½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., last loan at 4¼, ruling rate 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and at 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 489. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Silver certificates 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds quoted weak. U. S. refunding 2's registered, 106¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do, coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 95¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 108; N. Y. Central 148½; Reading 36; do. 1st pref'd 73½; St. Paul, 149; do. do. pref'd, 185½; Southern R'way 25⅞; do. pref'd 79¼; American Tobacco. 121; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 106¼; Sugar 139¼; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 52; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 75; Western Union 90; United States Steel, coupon, 41½; do. preferred 90; Mexican National 110¼. Amalgamated Copper —; Standard Oil 809@812; Consolidated Gas 209.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 35; do. preferred, 44¾@44¼. Bonds—4's 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine steady at 34@34½c.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31¼c; receipts 1,916 casks; sales 1,888 casks; exports 297 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,179 barrels; sales 1,392 barrels; exports 1,967 barrels. Closing prices: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 45; I, 1 70; K, $2 05; M, $2 30; N, $2 50; W G, $2 75; W W, $3 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—While there was no speculative stir of account in cotton to-day, the market showed considerable irregularity and closed higher on some months after a poor start. Shorts were easily frightened and the market owed the bulk of its strength to support from this quarter. The opening was steady, with prices unchanged to four points lower. Selling of cotton purchased recently on the idea that bad crop reports were such as to bring about better prices was something of a feature, though bear trading was most noticeable on the decline. The cables were disappointing and the movement of the crop again exceeded predictions. These factors kept the market in a rather heavy position for some time after the call. Buying orders from abroad and sharp upturn in the English market started a scurry of room shorts for cover. On this buying the list in general stiffened with July leading and touching 7.60 before midday. Big estimates for to-morrow's receipts and a forecast for rain to-night in the Southwest and in the Carolinas tended to depress the market in the early afternoon, until the weekly crop and weather bulletin made its appearance. The latter proved decidedly bullish, and sent July to 7.63. In the last hour the South turned a large seller and the trade here soon switched over to the bear side again. The near months suffered most from the selling movement. The market was finally steady, with prices net two points lower on near and one to two points higher on far months.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 1 16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet: May 7.48, June 7.51, July 7 55, August 7.25, September 7.10, October 7.04, November 7 00, December 7.00, January 7.02, February 7.02.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 1 16c; middling gulf 8 5 16c; sales 6,517 bales.

Net receipts 1,143 bales; gross receipts 1,673 bales; stock 130,406 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,676 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,260 bales; exports to France 16 bales; exports to the Continent 9,327 bales; stock 507,545 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 30,407 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,216 bales; exports to the Continent 7,757 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,907,317 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,741,260 bales; exports to France 680,057 bales; exports to the Continent 2,238,718 bales.

May 14.—Galveston, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 3,947 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7¼c, net receipts 724 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8⅛c, net receipts 121 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 24 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 5 16c, net receipts 190 bales; Savannah, easier at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,998 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 9 16c, net receipts 3,607 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 9 16c, net receipts 56 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8c, net receipts 229 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 19 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Flour was weaker and less active, closing a shade lower. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82½c; options opened steady under reports of showers in the Southwest, breaking the drouth in some sections. Liquidation was a feature all day, impelled also by disappointing cable reports, foreign selling, small clearances and a light export trade. Closed weak at ½@¾c net decline; May closed 80¼; July 77½c; September 75¼c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 51½c; options were generally firm all day on vigorous support from Western clique operators, offsetting other considerations of a bearish nature, such as cables, receipts and clearances. Market closed easy—May closed 51c; July closed 48¼c; September 48¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 33¼c; options inactive but firm, with corn. Lard steady; Western steam $8 20; refined steady; continent $8 35; South American $9 25; compound 6¾c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 14c; Southern —c. Cheese—New irregular; fancy large white 8¾c; fancy small white 8¼c. Butter steady; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum easy. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¼c. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 50; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 9 32c; refined quiet. Pork steady. Cabbage—Market quiet; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil inactive and about steady at former quotations: Prime crude barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34c; off summer yellow 33@33¼c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The fall of needed rain weakened wheat to-day and July closed ½c lower, but the bull party managed to support corn, the July delivery closing a shade up. July oats ½c higher and provisions a shade to 5c improved.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull. Wheat—No. 3 spring 69@71½c; No. 2 red 70¾@71¾c. Corn—No. 2 52@53½c; No. 2 yellow 53¾c. Oats—No. 2 28¼@28¾c; No. 2 white 28c; No 3 white 28¼@29¾c. Rye—No 2 52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 60@14 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 87½@7 90. Short ribs sides, loose, $7 90@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71¾, 71¾@72, 70¾, 70⅞c; July 71¾@71¾, 72⅜, 71, 71@71½c. Corn—No. 2 May 53, 54, 52, 54c; July 44¾@44¾, 45¼, 44¾, 44¾c; September 44¾, 44¾@45, 44¾@44¼, 44¾@44¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 28, 28, 27½, 27¾c; July 27¾@27½, 28, 27½, 27¾c; September 25¾, 26¼@26¾, 25¼, 26c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 62½; July $14 77½, 14 87½, 14 70, 14 77½; September $14 45, 14 57½, 14 45, 14 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 87½, 7 90, 7 87½, 7 90; July $7 87½, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 90; September $7 87½, 7 99½, 7 87½, 7 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 05, 8 05, 8 02½, 8 02½; July $7 85, 7 90, 7 85, 7 85; September $7 80, 7 85, 7 80, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 14, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair 4 13 16d; good middling 4½d; middling 4 5-16d; low middling 4½d; good ordinary 3½d; ordinary 3½d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 400 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 13-64@4 14 64d seller; May and June 4 13 64@4 14 64d seller; June and July 4 14 64d seller; July and August 4 14-64d buyer; August and September 4 9-64d buyer; September 4 9-64d buyer; October (g. o. c) 3 61-64d value; October and November 3 59 64@3 60 64d value; November and December 3 58 64d value.

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ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw, May 11th, 241 casks spirits, 48 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude, 245,633 feet lumber; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

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John R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Julia A Trubee, 392 tons, Swain, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edward, (Swd) 665 tons, Porsen, Heide & Co.

Aurora, (Swd) 532 tons, Nilssen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 48 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A J Johnson—15 casks spirits turpentine, 250 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Cæsus—10 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 24 bales; spirits turtine, 47 casks; rosin, 350 barrels; tar, 65 barrels; crude turpentine, 30 barrels.

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And bid me forth, me, masterless;
There be no clinging hands to hold
Mine own with strength of tenderness,
No face that pleads a backward glance,
No voice to ban or bless.

Yet sometimes comes a strange, swift wish
To feel a hand close in my own,
And sometimes comes a thought how cold
The tjans upon my host's hearthstone;
Sometimes—nay, fool, he travels free
Only who travels lone.

—McCrea Pickering in Smart Set.

THE MAN AND THE HOUR

The Story of a Dream.

BY ANNA H. THORNE.

They had all gone—politician, philosopher and dreamer. The library, the only luxurious room in the house, was in that delicious half shadow made by the extinguishment of electric light and the softer glow of the pine logs upon the hearth. The hour, midnight.

The man threw himself into a great armchair and stretched out his long limbs in sheer weariness, tossing back his head and running his fingers through his soft hair. It was peculiar hair—thick, wavy and very flexible, fair, with a glint of gold in it—and he wore it as royally as a lion wears his mane. In his eyes of clear, dark blue there was the triumphant gleam of one who holds in his grasp great possibilities. In the unconscious firmness with which his long, nervous fingers grasped the arms of the chair a student of human nature would have detected great tenacity of purpose.

A faint odor of cigar smoke still clung to the room. Half an hour before it had been alive with the presence of those that had come to do him honor. The man had no noble ancestry back of him, but his perceptions were keen and fine. There had been the philosopher for one, with his kindly breadth of word and action, his friendly jest, his mild gray eye. There had been the dreamer, her eloquent blue eyes uplifted, her fair face irradiating that mysterious influence which no one who knew her could deny, and there had been others—they that bring unctuous greetings, they that fatten upon the prosperity of their neighbors, they that wear silk hats in the daytime, sport handsome watch chains and disguise the tenacity of their purposes in the velvet sheathing of extreme suavity.

"Bah!" How the man's fastidious taste revolted at the memory of these last. He would have none of them. He could stand alone.

He gave the fire a vigorous stirring, and the embers fell apart. The look of conscious power passed suddenly from his face. He was at the mercy of his thought.

Jean looked mystified and dismayed.

"But, oh, Robert, your great scheme! and what will Elizabeth say?"

A ray of something bright shot across the man's face.

"I think Elizabeth—will be satisfied if I explain."

Jean settled her head contentedly on his shoulder for a cozy little talk.

"Will, you know really, hubby, I never liked it much; though I was very careful (oh, transparent little woman) not to let you know how I felt, and now I am glad and sorry and wretched all at once. But I never did like those men, never, never! I don't like the way they wear their clothes, nor their pudgy hands covered with finger rings, and why, oh, why, are most of them so well fed looking and prosperous? They don't seem a bit like social reformers, and that's what you want to be, I know, dear. Dear me, suppose you got to be like them." And Jean gave her husband one of those admiring womanly glances the wisest of men must feel to be flattering.

The man threw back his head and laughed heartily.

"I see you are going to make my medicine sweet to me," he returned. "You will wrap it up in sugar coated pellets, and you will give them to me in such tiny doses, and you will get me to do just as you like, you and Elizabeth."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Joloan Weapons.

The favorite Joloan weapons are the kris, the barong and the campilan. The kris is sometimes straight, sometimes serpentine and again wavy from hilt to point, but in all cases it is a double edged sword with a hilt of carved wood, silver or ivory. The barong, though similarly hilted, is a short, heavy blade almost oval in shape, edged only on one side and terminates in a sharp point. The blade of the campilan, on the other hand, is unusually long and broadens toward the end. Its handle is invariably of wood, grotesquely carved and ornamented with dyed horsehair and small bells.

All these and other Philippine knives are guarded by wooden scabbards, occasionally inlaid with other woods or banded with silver, and all are kept faultlessly bright and keen. The blades, too, are often inlaid with silver and gold. The Moro is exceedingly proud of his arms. His kris or whatever his favorite weapon may be is ever at his side whether he be fishing, working afield or resting in the "bosom of his family," and at night it lies unsheathed at his hand. One swift, well directed blow from either kris or barong will halve a man or send his head a-rolling.—Outlook.

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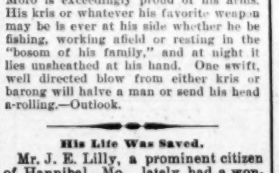

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 40 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincointon, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 3:20 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West leaving Goldsboro 2.09 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.20 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.34 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.32 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7 50 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.08 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.28 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †2 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.48 A. M., Warsaw 7.32 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.14 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.02 P. M., Jacksonville 5.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 8.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.47 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 9.02 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 2.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.49 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.39 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.42 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.33 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Confidential Clerk of a New York Firm Arrested for Embezzlement of Over $20,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—E. L. Chetwood, confidential clerk for the last eighteen years in the employ of Brown Bros., bankers, was arrested to day. Chetwood is charged with being short in his accounts $12,000 in one item, and there are other items showing shortages. Chetwood entered the firm's employ twenty years ago as a messenger and for the last six years he had been receiving teller. His salary was $3,000 a year, and he had the confidence of the firm to such an extent that no bond was required from him. Most of the money was taken within the last six months. Chetwood was arraigned in the police court and held in $5,000 bail for examination on Thursday.

The following statement was made by Brown Brothers:

"E. L. Chetwood has been in our employ for twenty years and for the last thirteen years has been in our receiving teller department, first as an assistant and then as receiving teller. When making an examination, a shortage of £3,000 odd in English money and $5,000 odd in American money was discovered, the total amount taken by him, figuring the English money at current rates of exchange, being $20,187.50. He immediately confessed having taken the money and claimed to have lost it in gambling and speculation. His speculations extended over a period of six months."

COTTON DUCK MILLS.

New Combine Organized With Capital Stock Fifty Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Official announcement was made to-day of the formation of a company, which will acquire the larger cotton duck manufacturing concerns of the country. The new company will be known as the United States Cotton Duck Corporation and will be organized under the laws of New Jersey. It will have an authorized capital of $35,000,000 of six per cent. cumulative preferred stock and $35,000,000 of common stock. The total issue of preferred stock for present purposes will be $16,000,000, which includes stock provided for the exchange of both issues of the Mount Vernon-Woodberry Duck Company and $10,000,000 common stock, making a total of $26,000,000.

COASTWISE TRANSPORTATION.

President of the Old Dominion Line Before the Industrial Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—W. L. Guillaudeu, of New York, president of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, testified before the Industrial Commission to day concerning coastwise transportation. He said that as generally reckoned, the cost of water transportation is about half that of the railroads. He explained the fact that a differential is granted in favor of all water transportation as against railroad transportation between New York and Richmond, while none is granted between New York and Norfolk, by saying that the apparent discrimination is due to Norfolk's proximity to the sea.

Mr. Guillaudeu declared that there is actual competition between the various coast steamship lines and also between these lines and the railroad lines.

SHIPS ORDERED HOME.

U. S. Fleet in the East to be Reduced to Forty-two Vessels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Navy Department to day sent orders to Rear Admiral Kempff, acting commander of the Asiatic station, to send home the ships Concord, Marietta and Castine during the latter part of the coming summer. This is in pursuance of the policy announced some time ago of reducing the naval strength in the East. The Bennington, Petrel, Oregon, and Brutus already have been ordered home, so that with these three ships there is a total reduction of the fleet in Asiatic waters to about 42 vessels.

WASHINGTON RELICS.

About Thirty Articles Turned Over to Miss Mary Custis Lee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—About thirty of the George Washington relics which have been in the National Museum for years, to day were turned over to Miss Mary Custis Lee, the heir to the relics. These relics consist of blankets, sets of China, including one given to Mrs. Washington by General LaFayette, and other souvenirs. They do not include the swords, camp chests and a large amount of other Washington relics now in the museum. They will be sent to an address to be designated by Miss Lee.

M'KINLEY IN CALIFORNIA.

The President Made His Offical Entry Into San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—President McKinley made his official entry into this city, the objective point of his tour, late this afternoon. After being formally welcomed by Mayor J. D. Phelan, he was escorted through the principal streets attended by a military and naval turnout. He attended a public reception to-night in the large nave of the Market street ferry depot.

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STRIKERS RAISE RIOT IN ALBANY.

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TROOPS ARE UNDER ORDERS.

Two Cars Wrecked by the Mob and Trolley Wires Cut — Non-Union Men Join Strikers—No Attempt Made Last Night to Move Cars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—When darkness fell this evening several thousand weary street car strikers and their sympathizers went to their homes, but they were replaced by as many more, who took up the vigil to prevent the United Traction men from running their electric cars with non-union men. The darkness brought some confidence that there would be no attempt before morning to move cars, for two attempts made in broad daylight had brought bloodshed and riot on such a scale that the local police, aided by scores of deputies and Pinkerton men, had been unable to quell the disturbance. One man lies in a hospital seriously wounded, one of the two cars the company attempted to run is in the gutter of a street nearly two blocks from the car house, wrecked, and the trolley wires are cut in several places, practically crippling the road. Near the car houses are thousands of men, women and children wrought up to such a pitch of frenzy that boards are nailed across the door of the car house to prevent another car being brought out.

Non-Union Men.

Early this morning there were about one hundred and fifty of the men; but by nightfall sixty-five had deserted and joined the ranks of the strikers. The men claim that they were brought here under a misapprehension and that they supposed they were going to Philadelphia.

This afternoon the police practically admitted that they were powerless to take care of the crowds on the streets if cars were run and General Manager McManara immediately called upon General Oliver, in command of the Third brigade, for protection. He said:

"We intend to run out cars if it takes the entire National Guard of New York state to protect us."

General Oliver issued an order assembling at their armory to-night the Tenth battalion of Albany, comprising four companies of the National Guard of infantry, and the Third signal corps, mounted. General Oliver said that he would warn the remainder of the Third brigade to be in readiness for a call.

Attempt to Run Cars.

The strike to-day was full of exciting features.

At 10 o'clock two of the big car doors swung open and out darted a closed car, with all the windows opened. Immediately there was a roar of hisses and shouts. Several men made an effort to board the car, but they were kept from doing so by the policemen, one of whom was stationed on each car step. The car made rapid headway and almost before the expectant crowd realized what had happened it was well on its way over Quail street. It continued to the Union station and returned, followed most of the way by bicyclists and people in vehicles. The second car did not escape. When the doors were opened the mob surged towards it, despite the efforts of the police. The crew consisted of four men dressed in plain clothes. As the car swung around the curve there was a rush for it, but the crowd was driven back. The committee from the strikers was allowed to approach the men. "Do you want to come with us, boys? You won't regret it," was asked. There was no response from any of the men. The motorman, with his smile gone, waved them aside and the car was started off again.

Fusilade of Stones.

All restraint in the great crowd then broke. Through the middle of the street men ran, with women and children, mingling with the officers of the law, whose clubs were swinging and arms moving in vain almost to keep the people from danger. Men stooped to pick up stones and were overturned, to be pushed and kicked by the others.

Before the car had started two policemen boarded it. They simply made two extra targets for the stones and bricks. The car had not gone fifty feet before one's helmet was crushed and the other policeman was in danger of having more than his helmet damaged. There was a perfect fusilade of stones. They came from all directions and crashed through the windows—front, rear and sides of the car. The men aboard dodged and jumped from side to side to escape them and were successful with the exception of the motorman. A great jagged-edged rock struck him full in the forehead and he dropped to the floor of the platform. It was a deep ugly gash the rock left and the blood flowed from it in a stream. The unfortunate man dropped into a pool of his own blood that covered the entire platform. The assistant, as soon as the man dropped, grasped the brakes and controlling handle and faced the mob. A few feet more and the car was upon an insurmountable barricade. With a sudden jerk it came to a stop and all on board it were thrown forward, one of the conductors falling amongst a pile of broken glass to receive some ugly flesh wounds and cuts.

The conductors and one motorman joined the strikers and the wounded man went to the hospital. He said his name was Marshall, and lived at Green Point, L. I.

Five arrests were made and thus ended the first day's attempt to run cars.

Rioting Renewed.

Several thousand strikers and their sympathizers charged at dusk on a wagon load of non-union men who had been sent out from the Quail street barns by the company to repair the trolley wires which had been cut during the riots of the morning. The wagon left the barn under the escort of fifty patrolmen, including mounted officers, and proceeded several hundred yards south on Quail street, through a crowd of several thousand persons. The wagon had no sooner stopped for the men to commence work than a wild dash was made for them. The police were powerless to stop the storm of stones and bricks showered upon the non union men from vacant lots, cross streets and houses. The men lay upon their faces on the floor of the wagon and surrounded by the mounted men who used their clubs on the more aggressive of the rioters, were hurried back to the barns. Two of the non-union men were injured. Several of the mob were severely clubbed. Three arrests were made.

The first step in the movement to quell disorder by military force was taken to-night, when the Tenth battalion and Third signal corps of the National Guard assembled at their armory.

The order calling out the troops created a profound impression among the strikers and sympathizers and crowds surrounded the armory. Later, it was decided to order out the Twenty-third regiment of Brooklyn.

WRECK OF STEAMER CITY OF PADUCAH.

Fifteen Persons Lost Their Lives in the Catastrophe—Six Whites and Nine Blacks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The first authentic information concerning the wreck of the steamer City of Paducah, of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, which occurred at Brunkhorst Landing, Ill., late Sunday night, was obtained upon the arrival of the steamer City of Clifton at this port early to day.

Fifteen persons lost their lives in the catastrophe, six whites and nine blacks.

The City of Paducah stopped at Brunkhorst's landing at 8.30 o'clock Sunday night and took on a load of corn. When in the act of backing away from the wharf the boat swung around and struck heavily with the stern. A snag embedded in the bank tore an enormous hole in the hull, through which the water rushed with frightful rapidity. She at once began to settle and at the end of three minutes nothing but her roof, the texas deck and pilot house remained above the surface. The officers acted with great coolness and as the boat settled helped the startled passengers to the cabin roof, from which the boats were lowered and their charges carried ashore.

Miss Mabel Gardner, of St. Louis, was asleep in her state room when the shock came, and probably lost her life by remaining to dress. Her body was found in the forward part of the cabin. The body of Dr. Bell has not yet been recovered, and it is supposed by some parties that he was drowned in his state room. The crew and their roustabout helpers, being on the lower deck in the midst of the cargo when the vessel struck, were placed in a position of most awful peril. As the steamer careened in settling, the big cargo, consisting chiefly of sacks of corn, shifted and before the men could escape half of them were pinned down and either crushed to death or held until the water brought about their end.

The passengers lost all their belongings, and had to be supplied with clothing by those on shore.

The city of Paducah lies in about thirty feet of water and the loss will be total.

THE DEMAND FOR INDEMNITY

Chinese Say That Annual Payment of Ten Million Dollars is the Full Extent of Their Power.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Pekin, received at the State Department to-day, mentions the receipt by the ministers of the response of the Chinese envoys to the ministers' demands for indemnity. The dispatch indicated briefly that the Chinese represent that an annual payment of $10,000,000 is the full extent of their power, and it will take thirty years to discharge the debt at that rate without interest, nor does he touch upon the means by which the money is to be raised by China or say who is to guarantee a loan necessary to be made. It appears that the Chinese feel themselves obliged to submit to the Powers in this question of indemnity as in all other things, and, though realizing their own inability to assume this indebtedness of 450,000,000 taels, they feel obliged to make the effort. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed to continue his efforts to secure an abatement of the total indemnity, but in the present disposition of the Powers little hope of success is entertained.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report As to the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

In the western and central portions and over a considerable area in the eastern part of the cotton belt rain is much needed for cotton. That planted since the cold of the latter part of April has germinated poorly, the stands being very irregular and unsatisfactory generally throughout the central and western districts. In the Carolinas, fair to good stands and generally improved conditions are reported.

Tobacco is doing well in Florida. Transplanting is about finished in South Carolina, has made rapid progress in North Carolina, and preparation for this work is well advanced in Maryland, Virginia and Tennessee. Plants are generally plentiful and although small in some sections have generally made rapid growth.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, a Baptist minister and educator, died in Waco, Texas, yesterday, aged eighty-five years.

Princess Frederick Charles, of Hesse, the youngest sister of Emperor William, gave birth to twin sons yesterday morning.

Former President Cleveland, who is fishing at Middlebass, Ohio, is having poorer luck than usual. Two other anglers have had bigger catches.

Secretary Root received a cable message yesterday from General Chaffee saying that he with the troops in China expected to sail from Taku about May 25th.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with "joint" smashing, at Topeka, Ks., returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence will be pronounced to day.

The fifth annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers Association began in New Orleans yesterday. President Ready and Secretary Robert Gibson submitted their reports.

The degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred upon William McKinley by the University of California. Only twice before, since the founding of the University, has this degree been bestowed by the institution.

Nearly every State in the Union was represented by two regular delegates at the convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which met in St. Louis yesterday. Many lay members also were present.

The President yesterday granted a pardon to Louis Gallot, of New Orleans, who was convicted in 1896 of misapplication of funds of the Union National Bank of that city. He was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

GREAT DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC.

Unless the Debris in Jacksonville is Removed and Sanitary Measures Taken.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

Calling Upon Them to Work With Unity in the Restoration of the City—Supplies Received From New York. Military Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 14.—The work of the Relief Association goes on smoothly. An address was issued to the people of Jacksonville, calling on them to work with unity in the restoration of the city, stating that the demands on the Relief Association's resources will be heavy and must be husbanded, and urging the unemployed workingmen to apply for employment, first with private parties and if unsuccessful then to the labor bureau of the association.

Annoyance is caused by laboring men flocking in from other places seeking work. This is in all cases refused by the association, work being reserved for needy citizens of the city. The military authorities were requested to take measures to prevent the entering of such people, as they simply add to the burdens of the city. The city under the military government is perfectly quiet.

It was suggested to-day that the executive committee take up next Friday the question of allowing saloons to re-open under rigid restrictions, the argument being presented that it should be done before the martial law regime ends.

Three carloads of mattresses, one carload of cots and one carload of miscellaneous articles were received to day from the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association. The total cash fund so far received by the Relief Association is $106,723.76.

Danger of an Epidemic.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Following an appeal for relief funds sent out by Bishop Wood, of the Diocese of Florida, Mayor Bowden, of Jacksonville, and President Garner, of the Board of Trade of that city, the relief committee of the Merchants' Association of this city to day sent out an appeal to the citizens of the State and city of New York. The appeal says in part:

"The city of Jacksonville needs funds, not only for food and supplies, but to pay for labor to remove the debris. Unless this debris is speedily removed and sanitary arrangements are perfected, the danger from an epidemic of yellow fever or some other fearful disease is very great.

"This committee earnestly appeals for prompt contributions in order that every precaution may be taken against such an epidemic in Jacksonville with the danger of its sweeping northward."

This appeal is signed by Abraham S. Hewitt, chairman, Alexander Orr, John Claflin, Charles Stewart Smith, John D. Crimmons, treasurer, and William F. King, secretary.

The total subscriptions up to to-night amount to a little over $46,000.

Not Yellow Fever.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 14.—Experts representing the State Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service, arrived to-day at Gardner, Grundy county, where they made a diagnosis of the case of Fred. Leland, who recently came there from Jacksonville, and who was supposed to have yellow fever. They reported that Leland is not suffering from yellow fever that he never had the disease.

Sir Thomas Lipton returned to London Tuesday morning, chagrined by the result of Monday's races; but he is confident the Shamrock II is the better boat, and thoroughly believes something has gone wrong. He is anxious to see her in the dry dock.

A COIN TRICK.

Young Man Astonished the Clerks In a Bank by a Feat of Balancing.

A young man from a wholesale house down on the river front presented a check at one of the banks the other day and while the money was being counted out amused himself by balancing coins on the narrow edge of the paying teller's window. Finally he performed an astonishing feat. He first balanced a silver dollar so it stood up on edge, then placed a half dollar edge to edge on top of it and completed the pyramid with a bright new quarter. His manipulation as he deposited the coins one on the other was beautifully delicate, and the spectacle of all three standing without support made the teller's eyes protrude from their sockets.

"Why, that's perfectly amazing!" he exclaimed. "I wouldn't have believed it could be done!" The other attaches looked and marveled.

"It takes a steady nerve to do it," said the young man carelessly, and, sweeping the coins with a dexterous grab, he dropped them into his pocket, picked up his money and strolled out. It was not a busy hour, and after he was gone all hands began balancing silver, or, rather, trying to. The thing was as fascinating as the old "pigs in clover" puzzle, because one could come so near without doing it. Nearly everybody succeeded in balancing the first dollar, and a few managed to poise the 50 cent piece for an infinitesimal, breathless instant, but it always fell down again, and that was as far along as any one could get. For an hour or so there was silver all over the floor, and the bookkeeper had to make good a dollar that rolled into a crack. Next day the dexterous young man sauntered in with another check.

"We were all trying that balancing trick of yours yesterday," remarked the teller as he handed over the bills, "but none of us could do it. You're right when you say it takes steady nerves."

"Y-e-s," replied the young man, grinning, "and it's also facilitated by a little shoemaker's wax on the edge of the coins."—Boston Herald.

They Mixed.

When Lord Beauchamp, the British governor of New South Wales, first occupied the government house at Sydney, he ordained that at official receptions only guests of a certain rank should be permitted to approach the presence through designated doors. To these blue tickets were awarded: to others of inferior mold, white.

At one function, through some mismanagement, an important public man received a blue card, while a white one was sent to his wife. When the pair reached the audience chamber, the lady declined to be separated from her husband or to abandon the aristocratic blue ranks. An aid-de-camp endeavored to reason with her and explain the commotion that would ensue if blue and white were suffered to mingle together.

But the fair one was equal to the occasion. "Nonsense," said she as she pressed forward. "What do you take us for—a seidlitz powder?" The aid collapsed.

Too Well Disguised.

"After all," suggested the cheerful one, "it may be a blessing in disguise."

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This the 23rd day of March, 1901.

THOS. E. DAVIS,
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All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hoss Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decyver.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keves and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

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Spring roller Window Shades this week at 9c each. Beautiful White Swiss Curtains, with ruffle edges, at 50c and up to $1.25 a pair. Children's Parasols from 25c to $1.25. A beautiful line of white top and colored hemstitched border at 98c. Ladies' White Parasols at 98c. Ladies, Colored Parasols from $1.00 to $2.25 each. Ladies' Black Umbrellas, Congo handles, trimmed handles' 26-inch, for 50 cents. Good mercerized Batteen Umbrellas for 98c. A fine mercerized Umbrella, with Congo handle and paragon framer for 90c, worth $1.25.

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